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BIG INCREASE IN CASUALTIES

Total of 2535 Killed and 49,911
Injured in Railroad
Accidents

FOR QUARTER ENDING
JUNE 30 THIS YEAR

Interstate Commerce Commission's Bulletin Shows That Defective Roadway and Equipment Caused More Than 69 Per Cent of All Derailments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The interstate commerce commission's accident bulletin, issued today for the quarter which ended June 30 last, shows that as compared with the returns for the corresponding quarter in 1912 there was an increase of 140 in the number killed and 2283 in the number injured in railroad accidents in the United States. Defective roadway and equipment caused more than 69 per cent of all the derailments. The total number of casualties in all classes of accidents incident to railroading during the quarter was 2,535 killed and 49,911 injured. The total number of collisions and derailments reported for the quarter was 2,496, of which 450 affected passenger trains.

TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Conference of Officials and Strikers' Committee to be Held.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Members of the state board of mediation arrived today to make an effort to settle the strike of 14,000 employees of the General Electric company. A conference between the strike committee and the company officials and the Socialist mayor, Mr. Laum, will take place late today. The threatened sympathetic strike of the employees of the Schenectady Railroad company did not materialize today.

Norway is extending its industrial training to embrace workers in the fish and canning factories.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted

- WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 2 Green street. 227-232
- WANTED—A clerk. Apply at Brattleboro Baking Company. 227-232
- WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Mrs. Frank Goodroe, 25 Green St. 193-194
- WANTED—Position in a store by young man. Address "R," Reformer office. 225-232
- WANTED—A table girl and a cook at the South Vernon House, South Vernon, Vt. 225-230
- WANTED—Position as companion to elderly woman. Address "S," Reformer office. 227-232
- WANTED—Gentlemen boarders at 15 Frost Place. With room, \$5; modern improvements. 229-230
- WANTED—We want to contract at once for standing timber, also for all kinds of hard and soft wood logs, delivered at our mill during the coming winter. Will pay the best of prices. Holden & Martin, Frost street. 207-1

For Sale

- FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. E. E. Mather. Tel. 13-5. 187-1
- FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. C. Danton's. 227-232
- FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, split or in chunks. Crystal Springs Lumber Co. 223-1
- FOR SALE—15 acclimated horses, ranging from 1,200 to 1,600. F. A. Larrow. 193-1
- A TYPEWRITER BARGAIN—A No. 5 Oliver, practically new at less than half its value. Inquire Reformer office. 224-230
- FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bull, 20 months old from the stock of B. H. Briggs. Address W. E. Taylor, West Brattleboro, Vt. 209-230
- FOR SALE—25 sleighs, two top sleighs, 2 covered bakery traverses, 2 meat sleighs, one 2-horse sled, all kinds of sleds. Charles Miner. 229-1
- FOR SALE—Black horse, 6 years old, weight 1,200; also express wagon, sleigh and harness. Inquire of M. Black, or at Larrow's Stable. 203-1
- FOR SALE—2 cottage houses, on South Main St., on car line, one 7-room; one 8-room; Electric lights, gas, furnace, bath and a good garden with each. Price right. Wm. C. Horton's Agency, 75 Main St. 224-230
- FOR SALE—Two tenement house, 6 rooms each, on Homestead place, with modern improvements, finished in cherry, maple, chestnut; house nearly new and is extra well finished. Price right. Wm. C. Horton's Agency. 225-230

COURTESIES SHOWN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Use of Grounds Given and Entertainment Provided—Treasury Balance Will Pay for Sweaters.

The Island park management gave the high school boys the free use of the park for the game yesterday morning and Manager George E. Fox of the Auditorium entertained the members of the team and the alumni who were their opponents at the matinee yesterday afternoon.

The high school, thanks to the large attendance at the game and the fact there was no charge for the grounds, have paid all bills and have money enough left to give each member of the team a sweater and yet leave money in the treasury.

The members of the school, and all members of the school, as well as others, greatly appreciate the courtesy of the Island park management and Mr. Fox.

FIRE TODAY IN HOODOO BUILDING

Loss of \$100,000 in the Structure
Where 20 People Were Killed
in 1898.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A loss of upwards of \$100,000 was caused today by a fire which completely burned out the upper floor of the Lyman building at West Broadway and Third streets. When this building was in process of construction in 1898 the wall fell into the street, killing 20 persons. Since then the building has been visited by numerous fires, the origin of which has sometimes been ascribed to the structure. The blaze was so spectacular and threatening that the occupants of a six-story apartment adjoining were ordered from their beds into the street.

FIREMEN BACK AT WORK.

Trouble in the Mills in Lawrence, Mass., Settled Today.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 28.—An agreement has been reached between the American Woolen company and its striking firemen, as a result of which the firemen returned to work in the company's mills today. The men struck for an eight-hour day. The nature of the settlement has not been made public. Sixty-six licensed men are still out in other mills.

There has been a large increase in the number of Chinese newspapers since the revolution in that country. Shanghai alone now has 24 newspapers.

TO ADVANCE ON CHIHUAHUA

Gen. Villa Planning to Follow
Success at Juarez by
Another Attack

RAILROAD TRACK DE-
STROYED BY FEDERALS

And Telegraph Line Torn Down to
Impede the Pursuing Forces—Three
Hundred Cavalry Horses Abandoned
by the Federals.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 28.—Coyotes have attacked the graves of federal and rebel soldiers killed in the battle of Tiera Blanca this week and buried the bodies. In another place the wind has blown away the thin layer of sand which had been thrown over the bodies. Americans visiting the battlefield Thanksgiving day found two wounded soldiers whom they sent to the hospital at Samalayuca, a few miles south of the battlefield. The body of a federal soldier who had been taken prisoner by the federals during the battle was found hanging to a tree.

The federals have torn up the railroad track and destroyed the telegraph lines in many places south of Samalayuca in order to prevent Gen. Villa's troops from pursuing them by train. A work train has been sent south to repair the line so that Villa's troops can proceed to Chihuahua. Three hundred cavalry horses abandoned by the federals in their retreat were found by the rebel scouts several miles below the battlefield.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE PROPORTIONS

Registered Shorthorn Cattle, Farming
Tools and Produce on D. M. Bar-
ber Farm to be Disposed of.

An auction sale of unusual proportions will take place Tuesday, Dec. 9, on the farm of D. M. Barber, who owned by the late D. M. Barber, will be sold on the premises by order of the administrator, H. C. Barber. The stock includes 37 head of registered Shorthorn cattle, a herd which Mr. Barber spent years in bringing to its present high standard. 12 grade animals, several horses as well as pigs, poultry and bees. The implements include many expensive machines used in modern agriculture and a complete sawing equipment. The farm itself, consisting of 580 acres about three and one-half miles north of Brattleboro, on the upper road to West Dummerston, will not be sold by auction, but is offered at private sale.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing Cloudiness and Warmer,
Probably Local Snows.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The weather forecast: Increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably local snows late tonight or Saturday, moderate north-east and east winds.

There was born on the farm of H. P. Teekwar, near Allentown, Pa., a perfect colt that weighed only 14 pounds. It is smaller than an average fox terrier and is in perfect health. It is a registered Shetland.

Special Notices

- EXPRESS work and jobbing. Order book at J. E. Rogers's. G. R. Atkins. 226-231
- \$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly buys a high grade range for a short time only. Emerson & Son. 228-1
- RED HOT STOVES apply black a month with Stovink applied once. A. V. Cox, Brattleboro, Vt. 228-240
- SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Danton's, 16 Flat St.
- HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Gass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M
- S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail card: I will call. Tel. 209-W. 114
- MATERNITY cases or patients suffering from chronic illness given good care and pleasant home surroundings at 1 Green street. Tel. 122. 208-1
- MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the market for hard wood lots, containing maple timber. State location and quantity. Vermont Last Block Co., Brattleboro. 131-1
- HAIRCULTURE, baldness, falling hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing and facial massage. Georgan Institute, Room 14 American bldg. Tel. 605-W or 366-W. Flora M. Kavanaugh, Mgr. 83-1
- NOTICE—Bring 50 Babbitt's Trade Marks to A. F. Roberts & Co.'s crockery store for one Nuecent Glass Berry set. Cut out the trade marks on Babbitt's soap and 1778 and lye. All good. 205-229

ZELAYA HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Former President of Nicaragua Arrested
in New York and Held for
Extradition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Jose Santos Zelaya, ex-President of Nicaragua, arrested in bed at midnight on charges of having committed murder in Nicaragua, was held without bail for examination on Dec. 1. Pending the arrival of a request for extradition to Nicaragua he was remanded to Tombs prison.

Gen. Zelaya was arrested as a fugitive from justice on complaint of Roger B. Wood, an assistant United States attorney. Mr. Wood charged that a warrant for Zelaya's apprehension for murder had been issued in Nicaragua, but did not name the alleged victims.

He charges that, on information and belief obtained by telegraph through diplomatic channels, a warrant for Zelaya's apprehension has been issued in Nicaragua and that a requisition for his surrender is about to be made. It was said the victims were Sixto Pineda, and Domingo Toribio, two countrymen, slain 12 years ago, and that the death of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, Americans, slain in Nicaragua in 1909, in an uprising against the Zelaya regime, had nothing to do with Gen. Zelaya's arrest.

Zelaya was arrested in the apartment of Washington S. Valentine, a friend. He made no effort to escape and went uncomplainingly to the police station, asking them to give him what conveniences they could. The marshals had been a work on his trail.

Zelaya's lawyers planned to resist vigorously the attempt to extradite him to Nicaragua, aiming to show that he was not responsible for the murders with which he is charged and that they were the outgrowth of a political struggle.

FATALLY CUT BY SAW.

Mark Daniels of Barre Tripped and Fell
on Revolving Blade.

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 28.—Mark Daniels, 64, tripped and fell on a swiftly revolving saw at the Mountain saw mill near here Wednesday and was fatally injured. Daniels was a mill hand and a brother of Senator Harry Daniels of East Montpelier, who owns the mill. Before the machinery could be stopped, the saw had made a diagonal incision half through the body. Three ribs were severed.

Mr. Daniels was rushed to the City hospital, where physicians said tonight that death was inevitable. He is married and has one son.

The death of Mr. Daniels took place in the hospital yesterday. He was 54 years old, a native of Woodbury, and leaves a wife and five brothers.

DEER ATTACKED AUTOMOBILE.

Car Was Wrecked and Animal Died
from Broken Neck.

ATHOL, Mass., Nov. 28.—A small touring car driven by Mason Drew of this town was charged by a buck deer late Wednesday night in Erving. The deer was killed and the automobile badly damaged.

The car was running at a fair rate of speed, when the buck jumped from the bushes and dashed into the automobile, striking one of the headlights. The buck staggered and fell dead. The car was put out on the road until yesterday morning, when it was found that besides the damage caused by the buck the radiator was burst by freezing water.

Drew had been hunting nearly every day last week and did not get sight of a deer.

BATTLESHIPS TO MEXICO.

Orders Issued by the State Department
Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Daniels today ordered Rear Admiral Badger, commander of the Atlantic fleet, to send the battleships Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, now in Mediterranean ports, to the east coast of Mexico to relieve the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire. They will sail for Mexico Dec. 1, and should arrive at Vera Cruz about Dec. 29. Seven battleships are now in Mexican gulf ports.

BACK TO BULGARIA.

King Ferdinand Apparently Not Planning
to Abdicate Throne.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose long sojourn in Austria has led to repeated reports that he intended to abdicate the throne, left this morning for Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

Friday, 7:30, devotional service of the church. Rev. Axel Quist, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, will speak on The Rise of the Church in the Swedish Nation. All Swedish people in the community are cordially invited.

Sunday morning at 10:30—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Bitterness of Sin.

Sunday evening at 7—Stereopticon lecture by Rev. Park W. Fisher, who has established a fine Christian work in Knott county, Kentucky.

THAT "OFFER" TO MR. PROUTY

Local Progressive Leader
Doesn't Believe That It
Was Made

ANNOUNCEMENT
CALLED "PREMATURE"

Chairman Charles H. Thompson Says
Party is Satisfied With Conferences
With Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion in Regard to U. S. Senatorship.

Since the announcement in Wednesday's paper to the effect that leaders of the Progressive party in Vermont were expected to meet from Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty in regard to accepting the Bell-Whose nomination for United States senator from this state, there have been interesting developments in the situation. The despatch which gave out the news of Commissioner Prouty's attitude was sent from Montpelier and stated that Judge E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro was among those who attended a conference in Montpelier Tuesday when the nomination was "offered" Mr. Prouty.

In a letter published below Judge Gibson states that he has not been at any such conference and that he knows of no select few of the Progressive party who could make such an offer as that said to have been tendered Mr. Prouty.

Mr. Prouty himself at Boston Wednesday characterized the statement as "premature." He stated further that he had never announced that he was a candidate for senator although he had been asked to take the position, and that if he did become a candidate it would be as a Republican.

To further complicate the situation Charles H. Thompson, chairman of the Progressive state executive committee, sent out yesterday from Montpelier the following statement:

"The Progressive party of Vermont has nothing to add to its announcement of yesterday as we are satisfied with all our conferences with Mr. C. A. Prouty since last June to date. As we have before stated, we are not responsible for the headlines of any paper as we are not publishers, but it may be fairly inferred by the voters in Vermont that we know our own voters and are playing this game in the open."

Judge Gibson's statement follows: "Regarding the report of a conference of the Progressive party leaders at which the nomination for United States senator from Vermont to succeed Senator Dillingham is said to have been tentatively offered to Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty, I wish to say that I have not attended such a conference anywhere."

"Furthermore, I do not believe a nomination to that office has been offered to anyone. I know of no select few of the members of the Progressive party who could make the offer in any form. The nomination must come from the Progressive party voters through a convention or a direct primary, and be expressive of the desire of the rank and file of the party members."

"The telegram as sent out may be an attempt to lead the part of some ambitious leader of the old party or its agent who fears the candidacy of Mr. Prouty to smoke him out in such a way as to gain some political advantage."

"So far as I know from the Progressive point the press statement was unauthorized. It was premature to say this. Mr. Prouty is one of Vermont's ablest sons. In the senate he would, in my opinion, make a brilliant record. He is thoroughly progressive in his political views. With such views, he might under certain conditions, be acceptable as a candidate."

"E. W. GIBSON."

TOWNSHEND.

Close of Miss Atherton's School.

The Townsend rural school, taught by Miss Clara B. Atherton of Essex Junction held Thanksgiving exercises at the school house Monday afternoon.

The affair was very successful and was well appreciated by the assembled parents and interested friends. The program consisted of recitations, singing and two Puritan dramatizations which showed work and ability on the part of teacher and pupil. Part two of the program was rendered by John H. Northrup. He sang several selections, The Rosary, Lethe, Sing Me to Sleep, and Violets. The affair was highly praised by Supt. Fred L. Drew in a short talk and by a few well chosen words by Miss Rosalie Ogle, teacher in the training department at Leland and Gray seminaries. The afternoon closed pleasantly with a tea. The school house was very appropriately decorated for the occasion with Puritan pictures and evergreens. The sand table represented the settlement and was very well constructed.

James H. Wilson of Bethel, a graduate of the University of Vermont in the class of 1911, and now principal of the Ensbury high school, has been elected as the next Rhodes scholar from Vermont. Wilson is the second of his family to receive the honor, his brother, Rev. Charles C. Wilson of Burlington, having preceded him.

HEAD CRUSHED AGAINST FOUNDATION

George L. Haywood Victim of Fatal
Accident at Lake Pleasant,
Mass., Yesterday.

MILLERS FALLS, Mass., Nov. 28.—George L. Haywood, 58, was instantly killed at Lake Pleasant about 8:45 yesterday morning, when his head was crushed against a concrete foundation. Mr. Haywood was a contractor and builder and was erecting a building for Tudor Thompson. The building was to be used as publishing headquarters of the Spiritual Alliance. The building which had occupied the site had been moved to one side, so as not to interfere with the erection of the new structure. Mr. Haywood was instructing James Breslin, who was employed by him in removing the forms which were used in building the cement foundation for the new printing establishment, and in some way he jarred the underpinning on which the old house rested. It immediately skidded forward and caught Mr. Haywood's head between the sill of the old building and the cement foundation.

The workmen who stood near and witnessed the accident say that death must have been instantaneous. Dr. S. P. Woodbury of Millers Falls was called and arrived in about 20 minutes, but found Mr. Haywood beyond all human aid. Medical Examiner George P. Twitford of Greenfield was notified and ordered the body removed. It was taken in charge by Undertaker Eugene McCarthy of Turners Falls. Mr. Haywood leaves a wife at Lake Pleasant, a son, George Haywood of Frye, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. S. Woodbury of Millers Falls. He also leaves one brother, Fred, who has been conductor on the Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine railroad for many years.

FIFTY-TWO TURKEYS AND 106 CHICKENS

Big Thanksgiving Dinner Served at
Brattleboro Retreat—Turkey and
Chicken Pie at Town Farm.

In spite of the high cost of living probably the biggest dinner served in the state yesterday was at the Brattleboro Retreat and the menu included everything on the calendar that is supposed to go with a full fledged dinner served on Thanksgiving day.

There were 52 turkeys, whose combined weight was 675 pounds; 106 chickens that weighed 485 pounds; barrels of cranberries, squash, mashed potatoes, celery, 175 pies and all other things that are looked for at such a feast. Fruit of almost every kind and description was served all over the house.

Many of the inmates were entertained with a dance in the evening which wound up a day that was especially delightful to them.

The six inmates of the town farm enjoyed a turkey dinner yesterday and all the trimmings that go with a properly cooked bird at the Thanksgiving dinner. There was also chicken pie, vegetables, pies, fruit and nuts.

Something to Eat at Last.

Buttons (Western Hotel)—That new corner says that you are starving him. Proprietor (Furiously)—Tell him I'll make him eat his words.

Buttons—I did, sir; and he said they would be better than nothing.—Stray Stories.

Too Ostentatious.

The Tall Blonde—Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

The Short Brunette—But the Lima, O. men who shot off fireworks when his wife went away on a vacation made a vulgar display of his affections.—Judge.

AFFECTIONS ARE INVOLVED

Ira Richardson of Putney is
Defendant in \$5000
Alienation Suit

IN NEWFANE JAIL
ON DEFAULT OF BAIL

Said to Have Boarded at Albert Hiles's
Early in Deer Season—Arrested by
Sheriff Mann on Capias Warrant in
Hiles's Behalf.

Ira Richardson, who has been employed for some time as a teamster by E. E. Blood at Putney, was arrested Saturday evening by Sheriff C. E. Mann on a county court capias warrant charging alienation of the affections of Mrs. Albert Hiles of that town. In default of \$5,000 bail he was taken to Newfane jail to await a hearing at the April term of that court.

Richardson, it is claimed, at the opening of the deer hunting season, went to the Hiles home to board while he hunted and the suit has been brought by Hiles as the result of Richardson's visit at that time.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Charles Pettie of Dorchester, Mass., was with Mrs. Pettie at A. F. Hill's over the holiday.

The meeting of the West Brattleboro Cemetery association will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 at the academy.

Mrs. Ralph Oakes and small son, Francis, returned to their home from the Melrose hospital Wednesday afternoon.

James Gleason of Boston, a brother of Mrs. George Gleason, is visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Liscom this week.

Miss Addie, Miss Clara and Miss Mabel Warren were at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Gilman Warren, Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hunter and daughter, Vivian, went to Lion, N. Y., Wednesday to remain a few days with Dr. Hunter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hadlock and daughter of West Townsend visited a few days this week with Mrs. Greene Warden in Marlboro.

Mrs. Henry Lamb returned Wednesday evening from Springfield, Mass., and Miss Hattie Clark remained for a few days' visit in Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Springfield, Mass., were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weld, on Western avenue.

Mrs. Harold Perry and son, Ralph, and Miss Annabel Morgan went to Ludlow to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Mr. Perry will go to Ludlow Sunday by automobile, and Mrs. Perry and son will return with him.

The annual meeting of the West Brattleboro Cemetery association will be held at the academy Saturday evening, Nov. 29, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church will be held this evening as usual. The topic will be The Promise of Power. Services for Sunday, Nov. 30, in the Congregational church will be as follows: Divine worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor; Bible school at noon; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m., topic, Our Church at Work for Our Country, leader, Parle Covey.

New Store Opening

THE OPENING OF MY NEW STORE IN THE
PARK BUILDING WILL TAKE PLACE

Saturday, Nov. 29, '13, at 2.30 p. m.

With a full line of Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet Articles and Cutlery, Stationery, Confectionery, Cigars, Periodicals, Newspapers, Sheet Music, Art Pictures, Hand Painted China, Leather Goods, Auto Supplies etc.

Concert Afternoon and Evening

Bring your friends and have your friends bring their friends and their friends' friends and have a friendly time.

W. A. ADAMS

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Brattleboro